Rape of women in moving cars

1796. SHRI DATTAMEGHE:
SHRI LALIT SURI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a young woman was gangraped in a moving car in Delhi on 20th July, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether about three months back a young woman was also gangraped in the Dhaula Kuan area in the same manner; and

(d) if so, the progress so far made in the investigations in these incidents of rape?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. A woman was abducted by three persons and raped in a moving car on 20th July, 2005.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Delhi Police has launched a massive investigation drive to book the culprits in both cases. In the Mayapuri case that took place on 20th July, the Delhi Police has initiated several steps including interrogation of criminals suspected to be involved in such crimes. Six Police teams under the supervision of all the SDPOs and ACP/Ops of South-West District have been formed to work out the case. They are being tasked on day-to-day basts and feedback is also being obtained from them. In the Dhaula Kuan case South-West District Police team is continuing its efforts. One of the accused persons in Dhaula Kuan case has been arrested.

Crimes against North-Eastern students/people in Delhi

1797. SHRIMATI SYEDAANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated any stern action to tackle increasing crime against women from North East Region in the Capital

as three or four cases in connection with crime against Northeast girls, have been reported recently;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is demand for a special cell in Delhi Police exclusively for the protection of North Eastern students/ people; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The Delhi Police has taken effective steps to check the incidence of crime against women in Delhi, including those from the North East Region. These steps include: (i) Strengthening of Crime against Women Cell (CWC); (ii) setting up of Rape Crisis Intervention Centres; (iii) Constitution of Special Session Courts with female judges; (iv) Investigation of rape and other related crimes by Women Police Officers or associating women police with the Investigating Officers in such cases; (v) Undertaking legal awareness and publicity campaigns; (vi) Posting of a lady police constable in PCR Vans patrolling the prominent women colleges; (vii) Posting of plain-clothes police personnel at vulnerable places in the city to curb eve-teasing and molestation and to keep surveillance on criminals; (viii) Setting up Women Help Line No. 1991; and (ix) Constitution of a round the clock "Women Mobile Team" to attend to urgent and distress/emergency calls from women; etc. As a result of these steps, there is greater awareness among women to report the instances of crime. Delhi Police has also posted a native officers of Arunachal Pradesh serving Delhi Police as DCP to act as a nodal officer for the women of the North East Region living in Delhi.

Activities of Babbar Khalsa

† 1798. SHRI MANGANI LALMANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.